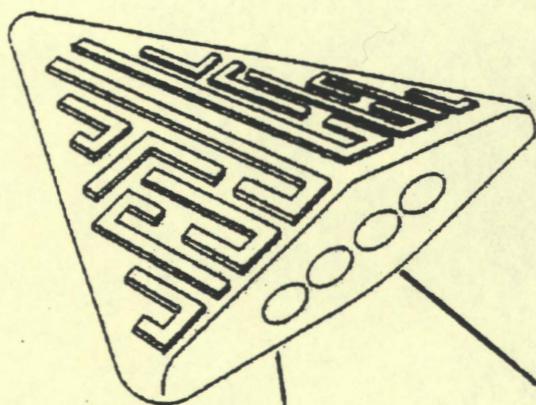
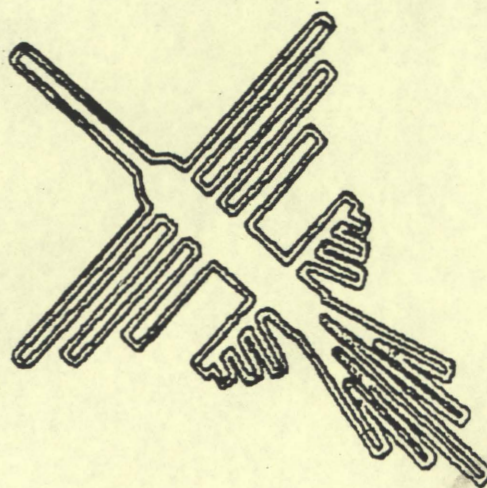
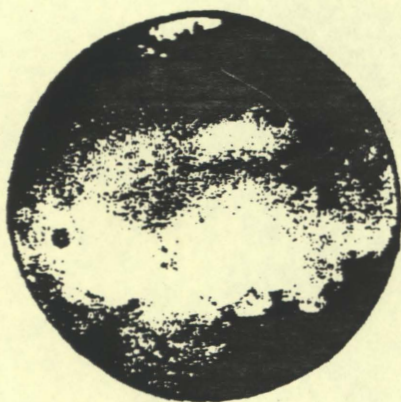


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## WILL THE UFONAUTS SAVE OUR PLANET?

There have been a number of events recently that have raised the question, will the UFO occupants intervene and prevent us from destroying the environment on our planet Earth?

For several years, those of us that have been involved with interviewing 'contactees' have often heard the familiar message that we on Earth are 'too warlike' and need to 'live in peace' and to raise our Spiritual consciousness to a higher level of understanding.

We have been told that there is a 'Galactic Confederation' and that the people of Earth are unworthy to join in this consortium of interplanetary brotherhood.

In some instances 'contactees', just ordinary people, plucked at random it seems have been shown three dimensional films/projections demonstrating coming disasters on Earth and scenes of desolation and starving masses.

But why show these scenes to the ordinary people, when they are powerless to make any changes in the governments and regimes of the world? Why not pluck out the leading ministers or El Supremo's from their government offices and show them how their policies are leading the people of the world to disaster?

In this issue of the OVNI we have published two articles on page 11 and 12 that refer to messages from the 'Galactic Confederation'. You may read them and recognise the repeated warnings of the dire consequences facing our planet. On their own, the warnings have the 'old familiar ring', but now other information from various sources is being brought to our notice.

In an e-mail headed 'Breaking News' and sent world-wide on the 19th November by the 'Siriusufo Space Sciences Research Center' (Turkey), we have been told that no less than six airliner crews witnessed a UFO destroying a large meteor that was heading for the Earth on a trajectory that would have caused possible havoc and disaster. We intend to cover the testimony of the witnesses fully in the next issue of the OVNI together with possible photographic 'stills' taken by an amateur photographer.

If the report is genuine then it could contradict our understanding, also related by 'contactees', that the extraterrestrials observing this planet are not permitted to intervene with events taking place on Earth!

Finally an amazing story is starting to unfold of a local 'contactee' who has experienced a number of astounding events. Initially, the PRA received a letter saying *"In the past year I have had two strange things happen to me, which I would liked to tell you, but I couldn't write it down on paper - one really upset me and is still difficult to talk about. If I would have told anyone other than my husband and son, I know it sounds ridiculous, but I would have feared for my safety. I will tell you, but no-one other than you!"*

I subsequently arranged to visit the home of the 'contactee' on the 16th of November, where the woman, her husband and son were interviewed at length. I can only describe the story related to me as 'mind-blowing'!

Taking care to guard the anonymity of the family involved, I will reveal the extraordinary events that took place, in the next issue of the OVNI.

Omar Fowler: Editor

## Huge UFO seen over Derby and Ilkeston

On the night of the 30th September at 7.45pm this year, a huge brilliantly lit craft was seen passing over Derby in the Chaddesden area, heading Southeast in the direction of Nottingham.

The initial witness was a Mr Philip D. Carter who had been sitting indoors watching television, when the glowing object attracted his attention and was then also witnessed by his wife and two sons.

Mr Carter described what had happened:

I was sitting in my front room watching 'Coronation Street' on TV, when there was a commercial break. It was then that I happened to look out of the window and noticed what looked like two big crosses of, very bright lights, very low and heading West. It seemed to have appeared from the 'Pride Park' (football stadium) direction.

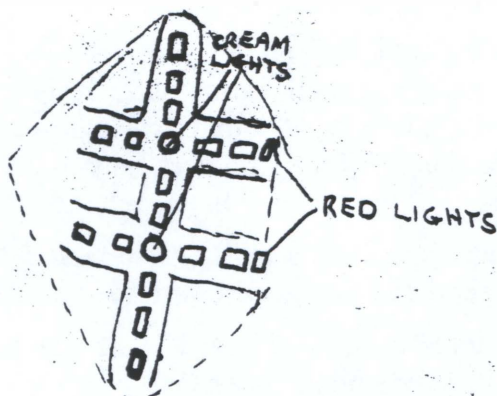
I ran outside to get a better look and as I did so, it turned around slowly and changed (its attitude) to a horizontal position, making it harder to see.

It had many bright cream coloured lights and two red lights. The red lights were flickering near the back of the object. There was also a strange humming sound coming from it. It then seemed to slowly glide by, heading Southeast and disappeared behind some nearby trees and rooftops. My wife and two sons said "What was that?"

It looked to me like two identical objects, but the way they moved together gave the impression that it was one. (See sketch).

I observed the object for about two minutes, but I couldn't be sure of the shape because of the brightness of the lights, which appeared rectangular in shape. It seemed strangely quiet outside as it passed over.

The size, shape and the brightness of the lights made me doubt that it was man-made.



This is how I saw it first, before it changed its position to horizontal.

The lights were so bright, it was impossible to see an outline clearly.

It looked like two identical objects, but the way they moved together, I got the impression that it was one.

Mr Carter's drawing of the bright object that passed over Derby on the night of September 30th this year.

### Huge UFO contd:

The next report of what was almost certainly the same object, was received from a Mrs 'PW' who witnessed this huge brightly lit craft as it passed over Ilkeston, some six miles from the previous witness.

Earlier the same evening Mrs 'PW's son has seen unusual bright white lights moving rapidly across the sky over the Ilkeston, Derbyshire area.

Later that evening at about 7.45pm, Mrs 'PW's attention was attracted by the bright object as she observed it through her lounge window slowly turning over the town of Ilkeston, before heading off SE in the direction of Nottingham.

"This was observed by myself, my husband and my son" commented Mrs 'PW'. "Remembering a previous sighting, I had time to hold up a pen, as a comparison for the size of the object at arms length."

Editors Note: This differs only slightly from Mr Carter's comment that the object was about "the length of his thumb at arms length." There was also a similarity in the description of the noise emitting from the object. Mrs 'PW's family stated that the object moved very slowly and that there was "a vibrational humming sound, like a low pitched droning" as the craft passed overhead.

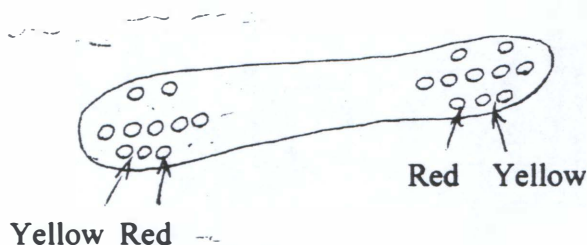
There was an interesting comment by Mr Carter, who said "It seemed strangely quiet outside as it passed over. We have a duck pond nearby and there is continual noise there throughout the night, but when this object passed over, it was silent!" This is often a typical comment from witnesses who are mystified by the apparent silence experienced during a close UFO sighting. This has been referred to by the well known researcher Jenny Randles as the 'Oz Factor' and has been a feature of many UFO encounters.

Once again we are mystified by the lack of response from other members of the public that must have witnessed the sighting of a large illuminated craft as it flew low and slowly over the countryside. Mrs 'PW' remembers hearing youngsters who were skateboarding nearby, shouting to each other as the object passed nearby.

It is difficult to imagine any man-made craft being responsible for the sightings. An airship for example usually makes quite a din with the engine noise being very prominent and audible for many miles.

A hot-air balloon would not have been capable of performing the manoeuvres described by the witnesses.

The mystery remains...what was it?



Mrs 'PW's drawing of the object seen passing over Ilkeston at 7.45pm on the night of 30th September 2002.



## METEOR LIGHTS UP CENTRAL UK ON SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2002

A burning object seen streaking across West Midlands skies on Sunday morning (6/10/02) may have been a meteor, astronomers have said. The streaking fireball was seen heading south shortly before 0600 BST.

Its passage was followed by a bright flash which lit up the sky. Sightings of the object were reported at sites including Coventry, England's south coast and Wales.

Andy Salmon from the Birmingham Astronomical Society, said it may have been a meteor - space debris burning up in the atmosphere. *Source: UFO News UK*

Meanwhile several reports were received by the PRA including one from a witness who was convinced an aircraft was about to crash in the vicinity.

*The first report is from PRA member Colin Saunders, who lives in Hinckley, Leicestershire.*

Last Sunday morning at approx. 6am I was awoken by a loud noise and explosion. I later learned that this was a meteorite that passed over Coventry and Birmingham and finally into the sea.

Today I was told that eye witnesses say it was a saucer shaped UFO.

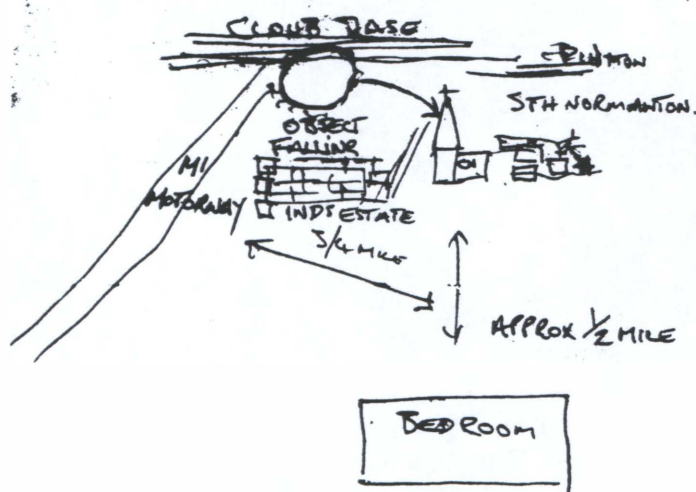
*The next report came from Mr and Mrs G. Mottram of Blackwell, Derbyshire.*

On Sunday at 5.50am, after being woken up by my son going to work, my wife and I looked out of our bedroom window. Me being nearest, saw a very large bright green light (or sphere) with what looked like orange flames around it, falling towards the ground, towards the area of South Normanton. I watched and waited to hear an explosion of some kind, but there was nothing, no sound or anything as it finally disappeared through the low cloud.

On seeing what I thought was a very large aircraft crashing, I ran downstairs and dialled 999 (Police/Fire Emergency number). They said that they had confirmation of something similar.

Looking back at the situation and taking stock of things, I realise now that comparing aircraft at a similar height and distance, this craft, whatever it was, was extremely large.

Neither my wife or I have ever witnessed anything like it before. We observed it for 15/20 seconds, it was very bright, green, round and very large. It was an experience that left me a little shocked.



Mr Mottram's sketch of the sighting

6/10/02 Meteorite contd:

*Finally, a report was telephoned to us by a Mr and Mrs M.Russell who were travelling in a car en route from Codnor to Eastwood.*

We were driving along at approx.6am when we saw this bright green ball of light in the sky passing over Eastwood.

I saw it as a vivid 'traffic light' green ball of light, with some orange, that lit up the clouds as it went into them. My wife got the impression that it was long and silver before it changed to green/orange, leaving a trail in the sky.

Editors Comment: It is uncertain to say exactly what the object was, but the greenish glow is typical of a meteorite entering the Earth's atmosphere. The witnesses description that the clouds glowed with a greenish colour, indicates that the meteorite was extremely low and this is confirmed by the report from Colin Saunders that he was awoken by a loud explosion. This was almost certainly a supersonic shock wave as the object travelled through our atmosphere.

The rumours that the burning round green ball of light was a UFO craft cannot be confirmed in any way, although it is of interest that Mrs Russell had the impression that the object was 'long and silver'.

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## MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS SEEN OVER DERBY 20 NOVEMBER 1999

As the result of Omar Fowler's 'UFO Phone-In' programme with presenter John Holmes on BBC Radio Derby on the 29th October, several previously unreported UFO incidents have come to light.

Mr JBH was taking his dog for an early morning walk when he saw something unusual!

It was a cold morning on November 20 at approx. 7.30am, and I was taking the dog for a walk onto Oakwood Park, when I saw an object with flashing red, blue and green lights.

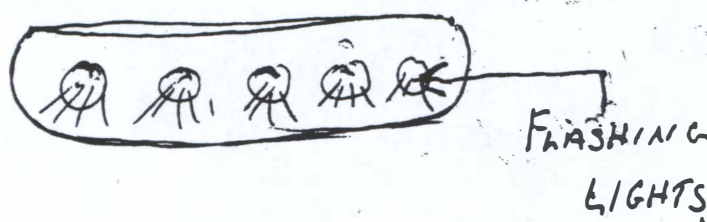
It was quite foggy at the time and I could not believe that the object I was seeing was normal, because I just felt there must be something more to it.....or maybe it was normal?

About ten minutes later I went back to have another look, but it had gone!

I am usually about at this time every morning and I had never seen anything like it before. I watched the object for about four minutes.

It was difficult to make out any shape, but it was stationary, long and hazy with very large bright flashing lights of blue, green and red.

Editors Note: Mr JBH revealed that he had experienced psychic phenomena in the past, but it is unlikely that the lights seen were of a psychic nature.

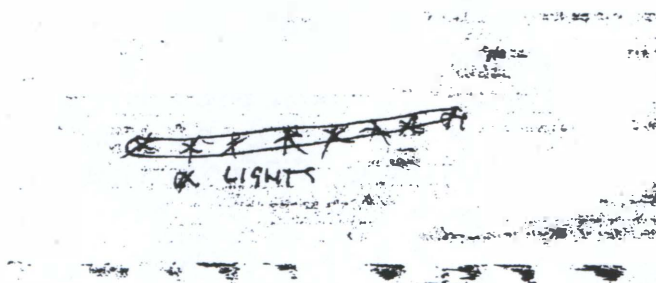


Mr JBH's drawing of the phenomena

### UFO OVER HEANOR, DERBYS. 12 NOVEMBER 2002

The very latest report received as we go into print relates to a sighting over Heanor by a Mr JB in the early hours of Tuesday 12th November.

Mr JB was woken up at 3.15am by his dog, which wanted to go out. As he opened the door and let the dog out, he saw an elongated object "shaped like a bar" slowly and silently passing overhead. He described the brightness as "medium bright" and the size as 3 inches at arms length, with multi-coloured lights of red, green and white flashing as the object passed out of sight over a nearby hilltop.



### LATE NIGHT WITNESS HAD A FEELING THAT 'HE WAS BEING WATCHED'

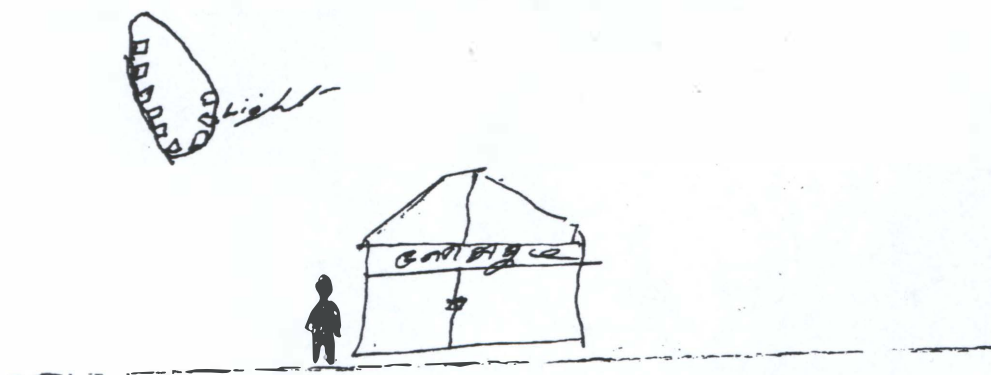
It was about 9pm, two years ago at Shelton Lock, Derby when Mr Harold Hicking had an unnerving experience.

"I had just returned from a friends and put my car in the garage, I had just put the bolt on the door when I had a strange feeling that I was being watched. It was a dark clear night and the stars were visible as I looked up and there hovering above me was I saw a UFO.

It was black, cone shaped with lights around it and was stationary in the sky . I estimated that it was half the size of an aeroplane.

It hovered silently for about three minutes, then it silently and smoothly whisked away turning to the North.!"

Editors Note: When asked what made the sighting unusual, Mr Hicking replied "It was the silence, it was very quiet as it hovered and I had the feeling it was observing me."



Mr Hicking's drawing of the incident



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## ANOTHER HISTORIC UFO SIGHTING OVER DERBY

By 'Rammie' (29/10/02)

About 7 years ago i was walking home one night when i noticed another man looking up at the night sky. Naturally i looked too & saw a very bright silvery - white object about the size of a 5 pence piece held at arms length. The man with me immediately asked if i knew what it was. We had been watching it for a good 3 or 4 minutes when it suddenly disappeared, only to reappear what must have been miles away, in less than a second.

I am an avid aviation enthusiast & so know all too well that it could not have been an aeroplane.

As we watched it for a sceond time a taxi driver pulled over as he too had seen it & together the three of us watched it for a further few minutes before it just disappeared again. At no time did the object seem to move in the sky, only disappeared.

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## US MARINE WITNESSES USO

I was among a dozen witnesses who observed a huge USO in 1977, in the Bermuda triangle in the Caribbean. We were part of a large invasion fleet travelling on a secret mission to invade Panamato take control of the canal for President Carter. The ship was the USS Ponce, an LPD. It cargoed tanks, Mike boats, helicopters and marine landing parties which included myself. We were running completely dark, with no lights on deck whatsoever. There was no moon, but it was clear and you could see a little bit by starlight once your eyes adjusted. We were watching the phosphorescent glow that trailed the edge of ship, caused by certain plankton that light up when disturbed. This effect flickered like low flame, and did not extend far behind the ship before the glow dimmed out. Like an underwater magnetic field, dancing here and there while we watched it.

Then we saw a large blue glow approaching our ship underwater from the stern. As it caught up to us, and began passing underneath, we sat on the fantail and looked right down at it. It was much wider than our ship, and it was pulsing almost like the way embers flicker. It was brighter and a deeper hue than the flickering plankton. My first thought was that maybe it was a submarine, disturbing plankton much like our ship did. Except the plankton effect seems to occur in the trailing edge and wake, not over such a large surface area.

Someone else suggested maybe it was a whale, or a gigantic glowing squid. But one thing for sure, we were all dumbfounded as it passed the ship and continued off to a tangent to our own direction until we lost in the tossing and the waves. The seas were not very high, and the extreme darkness enhanced the experience. It was sort of oval in shape, but being underwater one could not see a definite shape, except that it was about as wide as it was long and that our ship's length was about the size of its diameter.

It then occurred to me that it very well be an underwater UFO. A submarine would leave a much more narrow profile, being longer than wide, as would a whale or squid. It did not emerge from the water, however. Thanks to John Colaw & UFOWisconsin.  
<http://www.ufowisconsin.com>

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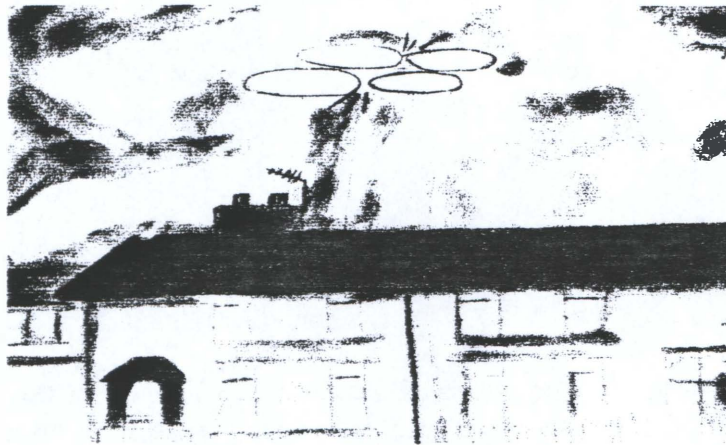
## TWO UFO REPORTS FROM LANCASTER

Mr Graham D. Thompson of the 'Lancaster UFO Marsh network UK' recently sent us the following report.

I am sending you a report of an incident that I experienced at 5.55am on a moonlit morning sometime in 1996.

I looked out of my bedroom window and saw a group of lights hovering over the nearby rooftops. There were white and orange/red lights on both sides. It was not a plane and as I watched it it disappeared in a flash. The incident has stuck in my mind and I have been thinking about it for many years.

I have recently drawn a better picture of the incident, which is shown below.

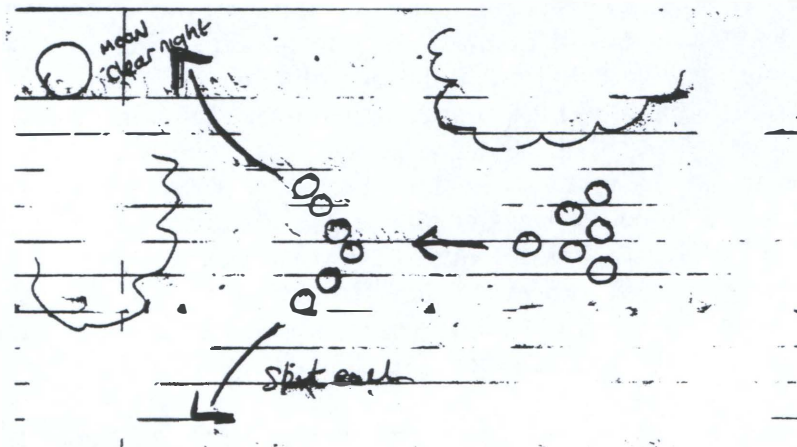


Mr Graham Thompson had another UFO sighting earlier this year, when he and his son were witnesses to an incident at 8pm on the 1st March 2002.

"We were walking along Cedar Road towards the Willow Lane main road (Lancaster) to the fish and chip shop, it was a clear starry night with a moonlit sky. It was then that I noticed a group of six illuminated discs travelling across the sky in a triangular formation.

They suddenly split into two groups of three and moved off in opposite directions. (See sketch)

I sent a report to the MOD but have not received a reply to date."



Mr Graham Thompson's drawing of the event.

## ALIEN ARTIFACTS WERE RETRIEVED IN 1939

William E. Jones writes, "I thought your readers should be aware of the Cordell Hull story that alien artifacts were in our hands in 1939." In early December of 1999 the Center of UFO Studies received a letter from the daughter of the Reverend Turner Hamilton Holt: "Today I want to share some knowledge that has been, by request, kept secret in our family since sometime in World War II. This concerns something my father was shown by his cousin Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State under Franklin Roosevelt. snip My father, who was young, brilliant, and sound of mind, told us this story because he didn't want the information to be lost.

One day when my father was in D.C., Cordell swore him to secrecy and took him to a sub-basement in the U.S. Capitol building, and showed him an amazing sight: (1) Four large glass jars holding 4 creatures unknown to my father or Cordell [and], (2) A wrecked round craft of some kind nearby. "My father wanted my sister and I to make this information known long after he and Cordell were dead, because he felt it was a very important bit of information. We have researched your group and feel it is the most reliable group in the country. We hope that you will research and search this information. The jars with creatures in formaldehyde and the wrecked craft are some where! "Cordell said they were afraid they would start a panic if the public found out about it." Sincerely, Lucile Andrew, Ashland, Ohio. Cordell Hull was one of the greatest statesmen of the 20th Century with absolutely no apparent reason to tell this story unless it was true, especially at a time when stories of flying saucers and their alien drivers had not yet become part of our culture. Hull was elected U.S. Senator 1931-1937, was chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and became the Secretary of State under President Franklin D. Roosevelt in March 1933, the longest in American history until 1944, when he resigned because of ill health. He was also offered the Vice Presidency and in 1945, Cordell Hull won the 1945 Nobel Prize for Peace.

Reverend Holt and Hull were both born in Pickett County and were cousins and friends. Holt attained a Doctor in Theology degree from Ashland Theological Seminary, and was a minister at the Shenandoah Christian Church in Greenwich, Ohio. He was a community leader, and wrote a book entitled Life's Convictionss. He married Vina May Clark and they had three daughters. Two of the daughters claim they had been told about the creatures by their father. Lucile's original letter essentially tells the story as her father told it to her when she was a teenager. Unfortunately, Lucile said that she was too young to really pay much attention to what her father told her but Allene the mother of Eloise, the co-author of this story was told the same story as her sister. Both sisters assured us that they remember the stories independently. Reverend Holt described the entities in the glass jars as "creatures, a term common for his day.." He never referred to them as "aliens" or "extraterrestrials." He never said where they came from. Lucile stated that his experience happened in the "late 1930s," probably 1939.

The material that was nearby the less than four feet tall creatures was described as "silver metallic." She also remembers him referring to the material as being a "vehicle" that appeared to have been taken apart and was "in pieces." He said the color of this material wasn't a color that he had seen before, but for the lack of a better word he used "silver." Reverend Holt was not the sort of person to make up such a wild story and, the sisters feel that by telling the story they are following their father's wishes.

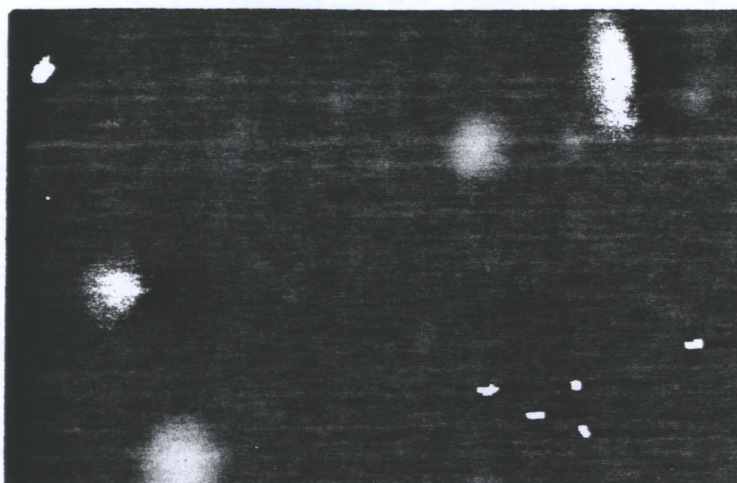
Government's involvement in UFO research? One would assume prior knowledge would have made the government ready for an event like Roswell and that the Roswell retrieval was more efficient because of that. This is a story that truly deserves further investigation. Thanks to William E. Jones MUFON State Director for Ohio. Dr. Irena Scott and CUFOS International UFO Reporter 2002



*We are grateful to Bill Bimson of the MARA Group for permission to reproduce the following report:*



Update (7th November) to the Halewood UFO sighting



picture of the Halewood sighting from a third witness

Phillip Gilks [PHIL@psgilks.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:PHIL@psgilks.fsnet.co.uk) had a similar sighting to Ian Nico's (described below). Phillip has since modified his statement to say that the lights covered an area of sky equivalent to about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the size of the constellation of the plough as opposed to the full size of the plough. The next paragraph are Phillip's own words.

On Friday (18th October) night I was walking home at around midnight, on Higher Rd. Halewood. I saw 8 or 9 gold spheres moving from South to North in the following formation:



They were moving faster than an aircraft and were at an altitude of above 2000-3000ft (being a weather observer for the Met Office for more than 10 years, I am very good at estimating cloud heights). I know this because, unfortunately, they disappeared behind cloud at this height. If they were around this height their spread would have been large. In perspective, they were as big, if not bigger, than the plough. The weird thing was that, a smaller sphere came from the second sphere and then disappeared. I watched amazed for less than a minute, before they went behind the clouds. A few people apparently rang Roger Phillips phone in today on Radio Merseyside, reporting similar.

Regards  
Phil Gilks.

The first of two articles forwarded to us by e-mail from our friend Mr Harvey Cooke in New Zealand.

8 November 2002

## **“The Galactic Confederation”**

### **Advises**

Should a nation, any nation, start a war at this crucial time of your planets precarious balance of change. And if any devises to be used, place a strain or in any way affect the planet earth. We will immediately neutralize any and all power sources which are in any way connected toward this situation.

Your leaders are well aware of our authority and ability to do so. Although they are not aware of how this will be done. All power sources on your planet will be nullified or neutralized (i.e.) electrical, internal combustion, rocket, nuclear, magnetic, ray, particle, energy and possibility light will cease. This will of course affect all people on the planet and a great many will cease to exist.

Depending on the intensity of neutralizing necessary, it could also result in wide spread earthquakes, violent winds, tidal waves and all manner of tremendous change to your planets surface.

This is not to our liking and we will only do what is necessary to protect the planet.

We have positioned thousands of our observer craft in orbit around your planet. They constantly monitor and report all activity on and under the surface.

These craft are endowed with a consciousness and immediately set up a program to prevent results occurring, and based on your intentions they will react.

These craft are above tampering with and are absolutely trusted by us to comply with divine law. They remain invisible and undetectable unless they wish to change.

We understand, from your perspective this may seem aggressive. However in reality it is prevention in accordance with your intention.

Those who take part in this “intention” would (if allowed) sacrifice all life and also the planet if not stopped.

We do not condone punishment, only prevention.

The councils for this sector have requested, “The Galactic Confederation” to intervene using what ever means necessary, should the situation of conflict escalate to intolerable conditions.

### **The Decision Is Now Final**

**Oh People of Earth, The Choice Is Up To You**

**Do Not Allow This To Happen**

**STOP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**

It is my wish - this message will span the world and be successful in averting a terrible disaster. **“URGENT”**

This message is important NOT the messenger

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E-mail from NZ contd:

NOTE

*(Received 1951)*

*In our solar system there exists, between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, debris, called the asteroid belt. This was a planet which did not heed such a warning many thousands of years ago. A planet similar to ours and much more advanced. However they were experimenting with fission and fusion when an accident occurred and the population of 10 billion were exposed to radiation which resulted in madness and ending in a war which set off a chain reaction in exploding hydrogen, and water H<sup>2</sup>O become a bomb, blowing all into fragments.*

*At that time no interference was permitted in planetary affairs. However since that occurred, a change was made in the Galactic pact regulations and now reads "when a planet whether a member or non-member, threatens to cause interference to other planetary bodies or appears to be so doing, interference is permitted as agreed to by the councils and then the Galactic Confederation"*

So we are here and this now applies to us.

Should we wish to annihilate each other, we may exercise this wish. But not the planet or any near by bodies (planets).

I perceive many questions coming forth. The most predominant one is - "What can I do?" or "How can we help?"

The answer I am given is - Think of the situation and come to an understanding of the total outcome if you and I, will ask for help and/or guidance, to bring about a peaceful solution, and do this without prejudice, or anger, or emotion. Then feel this within ourselves as caring, concern for all, loving as a parent to child.

Then remember others are also doing this, soon the 100th monkey syndrome must take effect.

If you are one who prays this is fine.

If you are one who meditates this is fine.

If you are one who thinks deeply this is fine.

Whatever your way is - do it. And speak to others, discuss the possibilities.

If the outcome is sad, and the inevitable happens know you gave your best.

Should nothing happen and no war comes about, feel happy and proud in knowing there was enough energy provided to offset this.

Should you wish to pursue this type of information, to learn more about life and living, and more importantly, the purpose behind this, I can be reached through the one who provided this material.

Date

P.S. I hope you will pass this information along to all your acquaintances, correspondents via photocopy, email and on the internet. I feel urgency is needed to spread as far as possible.

Subj: **The Evening Sky - November 2002**  
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## **The Evening Sky November 2002**

The ringed planet Saturn dominates the eastern sky throughout November, rising mid-evening after twilight has faded. Jupiter appears above the horizon four hours later and so you will have to wait until after midnight to get a good view of the giant planet. Venus and Mars are visible in the morning sky at dawn about two hours before sunrise. Venus is dazzlingly bright and outshines everything in the sky. Mercury is in conjunction with the sun and will not be visible this month.

The Leonid meteor shower peaks on the 18th and 19th of November and promises to be quite spectacular in spite of a full moon. The moon's glare will overwhelm the fainter meteors but many bright meteors should be visible. On the 18th and 19th the Earth collides head-on with two dust trails: the Leonids so named after the star constellation Leo the Lion from whose constellation the meteor shower radiates; and the dust trails or meteoroid streams left by comet Temple-Tuttle when it passed close to Earth in 1769 and 1866. Do make an effort to look and please remember to wrap up warm. If possible, lie on your back or sit back in a sun lounger to get the best view and simply enjoy the experience. I shall be observing with a glass of red wine.

Contrary to the popular urban myth, no man-made objects on Earth can be seen from the moon. The Great Wall of China or the Great Pyramid at Giza are not visible by the naked eye from the surface of the moon. Even from a low Earth orbit of 250 miles you will not be able to see the Great Wall of China. You may, with excellent vision, identify large square objects such as the Great pyramid at Giza.

We are often confused by the difference between an eclipse and an occultation. An occultation occurs when an object hides another object from view by passing in front of it and the observer. An eclipse involves one object passing into the shadow of another and there lies the subtle difference.

The starting point, which enabled the miracle of life on Earth to evolve, still remains a mystery. The fossil records show primitive life appeared on Earth around four billion years ago. Yet the jump from inanimate to animate remains a mystery. Organic molecules permeate space and are carried in comet tails and space dust, which still falls on our planet to this day. New theories do lean towards life on Earth getting a boost from space. However, creating a pre-biotic soup seems fairly easy but making the leap to life is a huge one and one that has not yet been replicated in our laboratories.

Full Moon occurs on the 19th. November Moon names are Snow Moon, Dark Moon, Fog Moon and Mad Moon. November was the ninth month in the oldest Roman calendar. In the Celtic tradition, it was the beginning of a New Year. The Celtic year ended on the eve of Samhain (Halloween) and began again on the day after. They considered it a Moon (month) of beginnings and endings and many still do.



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### TALE ENDERS

**Mr PAUL ANDREWS** a key witness of the 'Flying Triangle' that flew over Bakewell, Derbyshire on the night of 26th September 1993, died suddenly earlier this month (Nov.) aged 42. A well known friend of the PRA, his bright and friendly personality will be sadly missed by the members that knew him.

**MYSTERIOUS DWARF CAUSES CHAOS.** According to a newspaper report in the 'Junin Dice' newspaper and translated by Scott Corrales. The alleged appearance of a strange individual has become the main interest in this quiet Cordilleran town.

After receiving numerous reports the local Police visited a location at 4.30am due to the continual barking of dogs and observed the presence of a small person, some 80cm tall. When it realised that it had been seen, the 'dwarf' made a quick getaway. The sightings have shattered the city's habitual calm.

**BREAKING NEWS:** According to the Turkish group 'Sirius UFO Space Sciences Research,' a meteor that entered the Earth's atmosphere on 1st November and that threatened to wreak havoc on Earth, was broken into pieces and rendered ineffective by a UFO before it hit the planet.

According to the report the incident was witnessed by no less than six airliner crews (4 in the air and 2 on the ground) and is believed to have been filmed by an amateur cameraman. The report has been subject to a 15 day investigation by the Research Group. A full report will be carried in the next issue of the OVNI.

**A SUPER GALACTIC DISCOVERY** has been announced on the webpage Science@NASA (20th November 2002).

For the first time, scientists have found proof of two supermassive black holes together in the same galaxy. These black holes are orbiting each other and will merge several hundred years from now. The event will unleash intense radiation and gravitational waves...and leave behind an even larger black hole than before.

**PRA Secretary Change:** Our thanks to Deb Hollis for her work over the past three and a half years. Welcome to Karen Richardson of Darley Abbey, who is taking up the reins.

**NEXT UFO PHONE-IN** on BBC Radio Derby, with presenter John Holmes and Omar Fowler, will take place on 12th December 11am -12am.

**Micro Chips As Small As A Flu Virus** - Production begins soon. Engineers have crossed a barrier that will now enable them to make microchips with transistors that are a thousand times smaller than the width of a human hair! The industry's largest chip maker Intel is at the forefront in manufacturing the world's smallest transistor.

Intel spokesman **Manny Vara** said: "The more transistors you have in a chip, the more intelligence you have." In 1965 Intel were able to put 30 transistors on a single chip. By 2010, the company confidently predicts it will be putting 10 billion transistors on a chip! *Source: By Maggie Shiels in Silicon Valley.*

### NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby, on Tuesday 26th November at 8pm.

A video show, which will include Nuclear Physicist Stanton T. Friedman addressing the recent Leeds International UFO Conference with his talk 'Critiquing the Roswell Critics'.

Plus a review of the latest UFO sightings and a Free Raffle for a selected UFO book.

£1 on the night. Non-members welcome

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